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Venice, July 6. N. S.

SIgnor Delfino is preparing to ſet ſail for the Levant, in quality of Proveditor-General of this Republick. They write from Rome, that Cardinal Caſoni, Legate at Bologna, was arrived there, and had been admitted to an Audience of the Pope, who received him very graciouſly. Count Paſſionei was gone to the Congreſs of Baden, with a Commiſſion relating to the Differences between the Abbot de St. Gall, and the Proteſtant Cantons in Switzerland. There had been violent Storms of Hail which had done a great deal of Miſchief in the Campaigna, and the uncertainty of the Weather had made the Pope put off his Journey to Caſtel Gondolpho. Letters from Naples bring an Account, that the Magiſtrate of Health had again opened the Commerce with Germany, where the contagious Diſtemper is now entirely ceaſed. *Te Deum* had been ſung in all Places of the Kingdom, for the Concluſion of the Peace at Raſtad between the Emperor and the moſt Chriſtian King. Mount Veſuvius for ſome Days had vomited ſulphureous Flames, which had very much damaged the Fruits of the Earth. We have been informed from Reggio, that the King of Sicily continued ſtill at Meſſina, and it was not known when he would return from thence into Piedmont. His Majeſty had confirmed the Nobility and People of that Place in their ancient Privileges, and had declared the City a free Port for all Nations.

Vienna, July 11. N. S. His Imperial Majeſty hath not yet fix'd on a time for his Departure to Presbourg, where he intends to go this Summer, in order to put an end to the Diet of Hungary, which hath been aſſembled near Two Years. Several Councils have been held of late in the Emperor's Preſence, upon the Subject of the Treaty of Peace at Baden. Monſieur Matueof, Ambaſſador of Muſcovy, hath had a private Audience of his Majeſty, upon the Affairs of the North. It is ſaid the Czar, his Maſter, and the King of Denmark, have rejected the Propoſals that have hitherto been made them for the Concluſion of a Peace with Sweden. They write from Tranſilvania, that the Fortifications of the Places in that Principality were carried on with great Diligence. Letters from Turky bring an Account, that the Grand Signior had ſent a Miniſter to King Auguſtus with Orders, as was reported, to demand Six Senators for Hoſtages that the King of Sweden ſhould have a ſecure Paſſage through Poland in his return to his own Dominions. The Palatin of Mazovia, Ambaſſador of the Republick, was detained at Conſtantinople upon the ſame account.

Dreſden, July 13. N. S. Yeſterday King Auguſtus, accompanied by Count Lagnaſco, Count Fitzdom, and ſeveral other Miniſters, ſet out for Poland, where his Preſence is very neceſſary to remedy the Grievances that are complained of by the Nobility of that Kingdom. Count Flemming, who is recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, intends to follow in a few Days by the way of Berlin. Some of the Saxon Troops are returned from Poland into this Electorate. They write from Warſaw, that the Diet of Poſnania was ſeparated, upon a Quarrel that happened between ſome of the Members, in which two Gentlemen were killed. The Palatin of Kiovia was ſet out from Leopol, in order to make his Submiſſion to King Auguſtus, and to implore his Clemency. The Great General of the Crown was gone to review the Troops, that were aſſembled at Gliniany. It is ſaid the Electoral Prince of Saxony will go ſoon to Paris, where a Houſe is preparing for his Reception.

Hamburgh, July 20. N. S. We are informed, that the Duke of Wolfenbuttle's Miniſter hath preſented a Memorial to the Diet of Ausbourg, demanding reparation of the Loſſes his Maſter hath ſuffered by the War of the North, which he computes at Four Millions of Crowns. The Diet hath not thought fit to enter into the Conſideration of this Affair, but hath referr'd it to the Congreſs of Brunſwick, where it is thought the Conferences will not be renew'd till after the concluſion of the Peace between the Empire and France at Baden. The Inhabitants of Helgeland have lately taken ſeveral Prizes of the Daniſh Merchants Trading to the Places on the Elbe: Whereupon the King of Denmark hath reſolved to Attack that Iſland, for which purpoſe a Train of Artillery is now preparing at Gluckſtadt. King Auguſtus is ſet out from Dreſden, but it is not yet known whether he will go to Warſaw. He intends to continue for ſome time at Rizzin, in order to review ſeveral Regiments of Horſe that are upon their return from Poland. We expect to hear very ſoon of an Action at Sea between the Swediſh and Muſcovite Fleets, which are but Twelve Leagues diſtant from one another.

Hague, July 24. N. S. This Morning, the Earl of Strafford was in Conference with the Deputies of the States General, upon the Subject of the Barrier in the Spaniſh Netherlands. The King of Pruſſia was ſome Days ago at Amſterdam, and is returned to Cleves, without coming to this Place, where he was expected. Mr. Whitworth, Her Majeſty's Plenipotentiary at the Congreſs of Baden, is arrived here from Great Britain. This Evening Count Tarouca, one of the King of Portugal's Miniſters, came hither from Utrecht.

Paris, July 26. N. S. It is ſaid Mareſchal Villars will ſet out very ſoon for Baden, where Prince Eugene

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